

The Dangers Encountered Shooting Big Game

Leading English Hunters Tell Which Animals Are Most to Be Feared.

THE sportsman whose wildest excitement comes with bagging the birds of September dreams of the hunt in Africa and Indian wilds where roams the king of beasts and his mighty compatriots of greater or more ferocity. Around the hunting of big game has been thrown a glamour—and rightfully—that has no equal for the lover of excitement save in war.

But of all the species of big game, which lure men into the wilds of unknown lands, which are the most dangerous to the hunter? It is a question that but few will answer alike, and yet back of every answer there lies a story that gives good and sufficient reason for it. It has been my privilege to talk with many of the most noted big game hunters of Europe, men who have made a business of following the chase in both Africa and Asia, some for pleasure, some for profit, some for both, and to many of them I have put this question. I can do no better than to give a few of their answers and let the reader judge for himself.

Gen. A. A. Kinloch, whose acquaintance with the big game of India covers a long period and a wide geographical range, says:

"Your question as to which I consider the most dangerous animal to encounter when at bay is a difficult one to answer satisfactorily. So much depends upon circumstances, such as the nature of the ground, etc. I have had little experience, having seldom been charged by any animals when on foot. Only elephant, gaur and panther have really 'come for me,' and I have always killed or stopped them. I have, of course, often followed up wounded dangerous beasts, but have generally found them more anxious to escape than to fight. In the open, a good shot who is well armed and keeps perfectly cool should nearly always kill or turn any animal. Under such circumstances I think that the elephant is probably the most dangerous, as when his head is raised and his trunk coiled, it is difficult to judge the true line for the brain. In long grass or thick jungle perhaps several animals are about equally dangerous. You may almost tread on a wounded tiger or panther before you

data on which that opinion has been based. For a number of years during my hunting career in South Africa I kept a very careful record of the game I killed, and I have lately compiled a list of all the animals shot by me from 1870 down to the present time. The numbers of those which you place among dangerous game are as follows: Lions, 30; leopards, four; elephants, 106; white rhinoceros, 23; black rhinoceros, 26; buffaloes, 175. The result of my rather extended experiences with the dangerous game of South Africa is that the lion is on the whole the most likely to charge if wounded. Speaking generally, it is the most dangerous animal of that region. After the lion I should regard the elephant as the more vicious and readier to charge than the buffalo—that is, taking an average of many cases, and not an in-



A CHARGING ELEPHANT.

dividual example here and there of abnormal ferocity. There is, however, this distinction to be observed; that a charging buffalo is more dangerous than a charging elephant, for the latter, unlike the former, will usually turn when hit by a bullet. The buffalo keeps straight on its course unless the bullet either breaks its neck or penetrates its brain. Either of these desirable results is difficult of accomplishment, as the animal charges with its nose held straight out.

What Mr. Selous was to the lion of Africa, that was Gen. Sir Montagu Gerard to the tiger of Asia, and his wide experience of many kinds of big game entitles his opinion to the greatest respect.

"As to Indian game, both the rhinoceros and buffalo, found in very restricted areas in the northwest of India and Assam, take a deal of killing, particularly the latter. There is, however, this mitigation of any danger that might otherwise belong to their pursuit, that they inhabit such dense marshy reed brakes that they can only be shot from elephant back, in which position the sportsman runs practically no risk.

"As regards encounters with Indian game in the open, I fancy that a heavy old tiger is about as dangerous as any. Compared with the buffalo, he has the greater ferocity of the flesh-eater, besides which he has been known to attack and kill a full-grown buffalo. I doubt whether there is any comparison between a tiger and a lion. A lion is the pluckiest animal that walks the jungle, but his strength is not in proportion to his spirit. His short blind rush may be avoided even by an unarmed man on foot, and he rarely turns back to charge again, once he has gone past. A good spear may kill the biggest lion single-handed if the ground is fairly open and his mount is good.

"It is the tiger which is more likely to charge home before the sportsman realizes his proximity than a buffalo or elephant. The pace of its rush and the cunning with which it conceals itself are both in its favor. Then, too, it is a comparatively small mark, and an old male, weighing perhaps 450 pounds, is not easy to stop, while one clean blow from his paw will smash a man's skull as if it were an eggshell."

The wild boar has a warm admirer in Mrs. Alan Gardner, who has seen more big game shooting than most ladies.

"In my opinion," writes Mrs. Gardner, "a wild boar is the most dangerous of all animals. In the wild beast fights in the arenas of native princes a boar has more than once beaten a tiger in fair fight. As regards the danger to a sportsman following up wounded game on foot, I imagine that there is little to choose between a tiger, elephant, or African buffalo. Save in exceptional circumstances, wild beasts rarely attack man unless they are first wounded, though Sir Pertab Singh once told me that in the spring months at Jodhpore an old wild boar will sometimes charge a man even when not molested."

The mention of African game in the two preceding letters will naturally suggest reference to the opinions of so high an authority as Mr. F. C. Selous.

"In giving you my opinion as to the relative danger to be apprehended from lions, leopards, buffaloes, rhinoceroses and elephants, let me first give you the

JAPAN AND THE JAPANESE.

Japan has a commercial marine of 734,413 tons, against Russia's 632,822 tons.

Japan has gold, silver, copper, lead, tin and mercury in abundance, besides coal and iron.

Japan does weaving in 600,408 dwellings or establishments, containing 924,123 looms and employing 1,042,866 persons.

Japan has facilities for making everything necessary for the construction and equipment of railroads except locomotives.

Japan has about the same area as Montana, with more than half as many people as there are in the whole United States.

Japan has 4,852 post offices, equal to one post office for each 9,700 people; Russia has only 6,029, or one for each 21,500 people.

Japan has railroads gridironing the empire, electric light plants in nearly all the cities, and telegraph lines all over the country.

Japan had a foreign commerce in 1896 of \$145,000,000, while in 1903 it was \$313,000,000, more than 100 per cent. increase in seven years.

Japan has over 3,000 miles of railway and 1,500 miles of telegraph lines in operation. Twenty-five years ago not a mile of this system existed.

Japan has every kind of manufacturing—cotton goods, telescopes, microscopes, watches, knives, spoons, electric machinery, matches, clocks, woolen goods and a host of other lines. In 1870 manufacturing in Japan was almost nil; now she has over 8,000 factories of various kinds.

IN SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

The latest type of compound freight engine weighs 181 tons, and can haul 4,000 tons of freight.

Daniel Larzelere, of Quincy, Mich., is believed to be the oldest grain dealer in the country. He began trading in 1846 and is still active in the business, hale and hearty at 83. He has been at his present station in Quincy for 27 years, personally taking in all the grain he purchases.

The heaviest man in England was buried at Dover the other day. His body weighed 630 pounds. It lay in a coffin that was seven feet long, three feet wide and two feet three inches deep. Twelve men lifted it, and it was rolled out through a window into a hearse backed up on the sidewalk.

It is a tossup, since the last policy was taken out, which woman carries the heaviest life insurance. Mrs. Leland Stanford, of California, or Mrs. James Dunsinuir, of Toronto. The odds are in favor of Mrs. Stanford, for she now is rated as insured for "over" \$1,000,000, whereas Mrs. Dunsinuir is put down at an even \$1,000,000. There is no question they are the most heavily insured women on the American continent and far ahead of any of their sisters in the east. The next nearest is Mrs. Basil N. Duke, of Durham, N. C., who has policies amounting to \$385,000.

BOYS, PLEASE DON'T—

Laugh at the suggestions made by the man over you.

Attempt to put a wrong construction on a girl's words.

Imagine assurance will supply the place of knowledge.

Write a letter in a way that an expert is required to decipher it.

Refuse to try an experiment because you think it has no merit.

Refuse to explain honestly why you fail to keep an appointment.

Think it makes you appear large to belittle the ability of others.

Speak slightly of the man who wants to curb your enthusiasm.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 29.	
CATTLE—Common	\$2 75 @ 4 50
Heavy steers	5 00 @ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	5 25 @ 5 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 45 @ 5 55
Mixed packers	5 30 @ 5 40
SHEEP—Extra	3 30 @ 3 40
LAMBS—Spring	6 90 @ 7 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5 10 @ 5 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03 @ 1 04
No. 3 winter	98 1/2 @ 98 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 41 1/4
RYE—No. 2	78 @ 80
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 00 @ 14 00
PORK—Clear family	14 95 @ 14 95
LARD—Steam	6 35 @ 6 35
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	10 @ 10
Choice creamery	19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
APPLES—Choice	4 00 @ 4 25
POTATOES—New	2 75 @ 3 00
TOBACCO—New	5 25 @ 12 25
Old	4 75 @ 14 50

Chicago.	
FLOUR—Winter pat.	4 55 @ 4 65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	98 @ 1 00
No. 3 spring	90 @ 95
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	47 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 1/4 @ 40 1/2
RYE—No. 2	64 @ 64
PORK—Mess	12 50 @ 12 55
LARD—Steam	6 85 @ 6 87 1/2

New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str.	4 65 @ 4 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 09 @ 1 09
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2 @ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	44 @ 45 1/2
RYE—Western	70 @ 70
PORK—Family	14 60 @ 14 50
LARD—Steam	7 20 @ 7 20

Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81 @ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51 @ 51
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 @ 40
CATTLE—Steers	5 75 @ 5 85
HOGS—Western	5 65 @ 5 65

Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 03 @ 1 03
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	51 1/2 @ 51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43 @ 43
LARD—Steam	6 87 1/2 @ 6 87 1/2
PORK—Mess	13 50 @ 13 50

Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 05 @ 1 05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49 @ 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2

F. G. AFRANK.

SAMPLE OF FUTURE HISTORY

The Way the Securing of a Vice Presidential Candidate May Be Recorded.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, unperceived, until the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything, related the Chicago Tribune.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

At a given signal they threw their united weight against it.

The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

Rushing through the house, they soon found the man for whom they were searching.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unperceived to exist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise.

"Surrender!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

He had just been nominated by one of the great political parties for the office of vice president of the United States.

The Preacher's Evidence.

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Chicago Decision.

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"A poetaster?" "No, no, drop that at home. I said 'poetaster'."

"Well, Caroline, I guess it's one of them autopsy doctors at the morgue who runs his price into the hands of a 'found drowned' poetaster. I don't know if it was necessary for me to taste it. Like as not it means that."

—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Reputation is a bubble that a man blows and then punctures.—Chicago Daily News.

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Blanche Grey.

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